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CHEMISTRY 1A - CHEM1101

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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NOVEMBER 2007**TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- All questions are to be attempted. There are 20 pages of examinable material.
- Complete the written section of the examination paper in INK.
- Read each question carefully. Report the appropriate answer and show all relevant working in the space provided.
- The total score for this paper is 100. The possible score per page is shown in the adjacent tables.
- Each new short answer question begins with a •.
- Electronic calculators, including programmable calculators, may be used. Students are warned, however, that credit may not be given, even for a correct answer, where there is insufficient evidence of the working required to obtain the solution.
- Numerical values required for any question, standard electrode reduction potentials, a Periodic Table and some useful formulas may be found on the separate data sheets.
- Pages 12, 19 and 24 are for rough working only.

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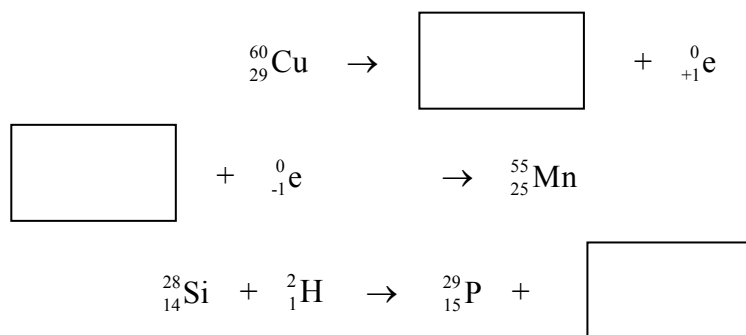
Short answer section

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">In the spaces provided, explain the meanings of the following terms. You may use an equation or diagram where appropriate.		Marks 4
(a) Hund's rule		
(b) node		
(c) lyotropic liquid crystal		
(d) electron affinity		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sketch the following wave functions as lobe representations. Clearly mark all nodal surfaces and nuclear positions.		2
a π molecular orbital	a $2s$ atomic orbital	

Marks
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- Balance the following nuclear reactions by identifying the missing nuclear particle or nuclide.



- Calculate the following properties of the ^{13}N nuclide, given that its half-life is 9.96 minutes.

3(a) the decay constant in s^{-1}

Answer:

(b) the molar activity in Ci mol^{-1}

Answer:

Marks
3

- Calculate the energy (in J) and the wavelength (in nm) expected for an emission associated with an electronic transition from $n = 4$ to $n = 2$ in the Be^{3+} ion.

Energy:

Wavelength:

- What two properties do electrons in atoms have which lead to discrete energy levels? Explain your answer.

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- What is the % transmission of a sample measured in an atomic absorption spectrometer to have an absorbance of 0.5?

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Answer:

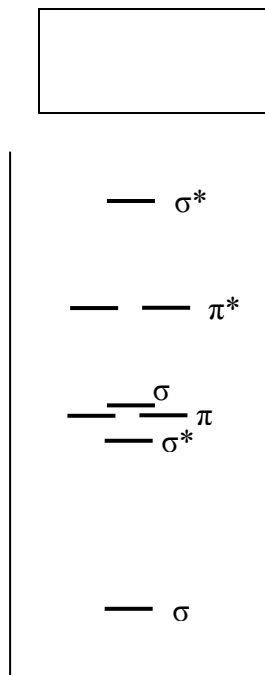
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- The following relate to the electronic structure of the N_2^- molecular ion.

How many valence electrons are in N_2^- ?

The molecular orbital energy level diagram provided shows the energies of the orbitals for the valence electrons in N_2^- . Indicate on this diagram the ground state electronic configuration of N_2^- using the arrow notation for electron spins.

Energy ↑



Calculate the bond order of N_2^- .

Is the bond strength in N_2^- stronger or weaker than the bond strength in N_2 ? Why?

Do you expect N_2^- to be paramagnetic? Explain your answer.

- Complete the table below showing the number of valence electrons, the Lewis structure and the predicted shape of each of the following species.

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Formula	Total number of valence electrons	Lewis structure	Geometry of species
H ₂ O	8		V-shaped or bent
PCl ₃			
COS			
ICl ₃			

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- Ozone in the upper atmosphere absorbs light with wavelengths of 220 to 290 nm. What are the frequency (in Hz) and energy (in J) of the most energetic of these photons?

Frequency:

Energy:

Carbon-carbon bonds form the backbone of nearly every organic and biological molecule. The average bond energy of the C–C bond is 347 kJ mol^{-1} . Calculate the wavelength (in nm) of the least energetic photon that can break this bond.

Wavelength:

Compare this value to that absorbed by ozone and comment on the ability of the ozone layer to prevent C–C bond disruption.

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- Normal table sugar is pure sucrose, $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}(s)$. Give the equation for the complete combustion of sucrose.

A standard can (375 mL) of soft drink contains 795 kJ of energy. Assume the only ingredients are water and sucrose and that the energy obtained from sucrose by the body is the same as that obtained by combustion. Tagatose, $C_6H_{12}O_6$, is a low-calorie sweetener with a calorific value to humans of only 6.2 kJ g^{-1} . On a weight for weight basis, it is 92% as sweet as sucrose. What mass of tagatose would be needed to produce a 375 mL can of drink with the same sweetness as a standard soft drink?

Data: $\Delta_f H^\circ (C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}(s)) = -2221.7 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

$\Delta_f H^\circ (CO_2(g)) = -393.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

$\Delta_f H^\circ (H_2O(l)) = -285.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

Answer:

How much energy will a person obtain from this reduced-calorie can of soft drink?

Answer:

- Indicate the relative entropy of each system in the following pairs of systems. Use: “>”, “<”, or “=”.

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$\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$		$\text{CO}_2(\text{s})$
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$		$\text{O}_2(\text{aq})$
hexane, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}(\text{g})$		pentane, $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}(\text{g})$
$3\text{O}_2(\text{g})$		$2\text{O}_3(\text{aq})$

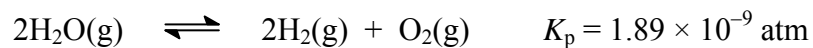
- An electrolytic cell contains a solution of MCl_3 . A total charge of 3600 C is passed through the cell, depositing 0.65 g of the metal, M, at the cathode. What is the identity of the metal, M?

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Answer:

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- Water (1.00 mol) was placed in an otherwise empty container with a fixed volume of 100 L. The container was heated to 1705 K, at which temperature the following equilibrium was established.



Calculate K_c for this reaction at 1705 K.

$K_c =$

Determine the amount of O_2 (in mol) in the container at equilibrium at 1705 K.

Answer:

Marks
5

- Ammonia is produced industrially by the direct combination of nitrogen and hydrogen. Write a balanced equation for the production of ammonia.

$\Delta_f H^\circ$ for ammonia is -46 kJ mol^{-1} . A typical ammonia plant operates at a pressure of 250 atm and a temperature of 400 °C. Briefly explain the operation of an ammonia plant and the rationale for these conditions. What other “tricks of the trade” are used to maximise the production of ammonia?

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- A voltaic cell consists of Zn^{2+}/Zn and Cu^{2+}/Cu half cells with initial concentrations of $[\text{Zn}^{2+}] = 1.00 \text{ M}$ and $[\text{Cu}^{2+}] = 0.50 \text{ M}$. Each half cell contains 1.00 L of solution. What is the concentration of Cu^{2+} ions at 20 °C after equilibrium has been reached?

 $[\text{Cu}^{2+}]_{\text{eq}} =$

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DATA SHEET

Physical constants

Avogadro constant, $N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Faraday constant, $F = 96485 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$

Planck constant, $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$

Speed of light in vacuum, $c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

Rydberg constant, $E_R = 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$

Boltzmann constant, $k_B = 1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$

Gas constant, $R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
 $= 0.08206 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Charge of electron, $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

Mass of electron, $m_e = 9.1094 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

Mass of proton, $m_p = 1.6726 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

Mass of neutron, $m_n = 1.6749 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

Properties of matter

Volume of 1 mole of ideal gas at 1 atm and 25 °C = 24.5 L

Volume of 1 mole of ideal gas at 1 atm and 0 °C = 22.4 L

Density of water at 298 K = 0.997 g cm⁻³

Conversion factors

1 atm = 760 mmHg = 101.3 kPa

0 °C = 273 K

1 L = 10⁻³ m³

1 Å = 10⁻¹⁰ m

1 eV = 1.602 × 10⁻¹⁹ J

1 Ci = 3.70 × 10¹⁰ Bq

1 Hz = 1 s⁻¹

Decimal fractions

Fraction	Prefix	Symbol
10 ⁻³	milli	m
10 ⁻⁶	micro	μ
10 ⁻⁹	nano	n
10 ⁻¹²	pico	p

Decimal multiples

Multiple	Prefix	Symbol
10 ³	kilo	k
10 ⁶	mega	M
10 ⁹	giga	G

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Reaction	E° / V
$\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{SO}_4^{2-}$	+2.01
$\text{Co}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+1.82
$\text{Ce}^{4+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ce}^{3+}(\text{aq})$	+1.72
$\text{Au}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Au}(\text{s})$	+1.50
$\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.36
$\text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+1.23
$\text{Br}_2 + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Br}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.10
$\text{MnO}_2(\text{s}) + 4\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{3+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+0.96
$\text{Pd}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Pd}(\text{s})$	+0.92
$\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}(\text{s})$	+0.80
$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.77
$\text{Cu}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	+0.53
$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	+0.34
$\text{Sn}^{4+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.15
$2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0 (by definition)
$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{s})$	-0.04
$\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Pb}(\text{s})$	-0.13
$\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Sn}(\text{s})$	-0.14
$\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ni}(\text{s})$	-0.24
$\text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Co}(\text{s})$	-0.28
$\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{s})$	-0.44
$\text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cr}(\text{s})$	-0.74
$\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Zn}(\text{s})$	-0.76
$2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	-0.83
$\text{Cr}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cr}(\text{s})$	-0.89
$\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Al}(\text{s})$	-1.68
$\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Mg}(\text{s})$	-2.36
$\text{Na}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Na}(\text{s})$	-2.71
$\text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ca}(\text{s})$	-2.87
$\text{Li}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Li}(\text{s})$	-3.04

CHEM1101 - CHEMISTRY 1A*Useful formulas*

Quantum Chemistry $E = h\nu = hc/\lambda$ $\lambda = h/mv$ $4.5k_B T = hc/\lambda$ $E = -Z^2 E_R (1/n^2)$ $\Delta x \cdot \Delta(mv) \geq h/4\pi$ $q = 4\pi r^2 \times 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times T^4$	Electrochemistry $\Delta G^\circ = -nFE^\circ$ <i>Moles of e^- = It/F</i> $E = E^\circ - (RT/nF) \times 2.303 \log Q$ $= E^\circ - (RT/nF) \times \ln Q$ $E^\circ = (RT/nF) \times 2.303 \log K$ $= (RT/nF) \times \ln K$ $E = E^\circ - \frac{0.0592}{n} \log Q$ (at 25 °C)
Acids and Bases $pK_w = pH + pOH = 14.00$ $pK_w = pK_a + pK_b = 14.00$ $pH = pK_a + \log \{ [A^-] / [HA] \}$	Gas Laws $PV = nRT$ $(P + n^2 a/V^2)(V - nb) = nRT$
Colligative properties $\pi = cRT$ $P_{\text{solution}} = X_{\text{solvent}} \times P^\circ_{\text{solvent}}$ $p = kc$ $\Delta T_f = K_f m$ $\Delta T_b = K_b m$	Kinetics $t_{1/2} = \ln 2/k$ $k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$ $\ln[A] = \ln[A]_0 - kt$ $\ln \frac{k_2}{k_1} = \frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$
Radioactivity $t_{1/2} = \ln 2/\lambda$ $A = \lambda N$ $\ln(N_0/N_t) = \lambda t$ $^{14}\text{C age} = 8033 \ln(A_0/A_t)$	Thermodynamics & Equilibrium $\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$ $\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln Q$ $\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K$ $K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n}$
Miscellaneous $A = -\log_{10} \frac{I}{I_0}$ $A = \epsilon cl$ $E = -A \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} N_A$	Mathematics If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ $\ln x = 2.303 \log x$

PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1 HYDROGEN H 1.008																	2 HELIUM He 4.003
3 LITHIUM Li 6.941	4 BERYLLIUM Be 9.012											5 BORON B 10.81	6 CARBON C 12.01	7 NITROGEN N 14.01	8 OXYGEN O 16.00	9 FLUORINE F 19.00	10 NEON Ne 20.18
11 SODIUM Na 22.99	12 MAGNESIUM Mg 24.31											13 ALUMINIUM Al 26.98	14 SILICON Si 28.09	15 PHOSPHORUS P 30.97	16 SULFUR S 32.07	17 CHLORINE Cl 35.45	18 ARGON Ar 39.95
19 POTASSIUM K 39.10	20 CALCIUM Ca 40.08	21 SCANDIUM Sc 44.96	22 TITANIUM Ti 47.88	23 VANADIUM V 50.94	24 CHROMIUM Cr 52.00	25 MANGANESE Mn 54.94	26 IRON Fe 55.85	27 COBALT Co 58.93	28 NICKEL Ni 58.69	29 COPPER Cu 63.55	30 ZINC Zn 65.39	31 GALLIUM Ga 69.72	32 GERMANIUM Ge 72.59	33 ARSENIC As 74.92	34 SELENIUM Se 78.96	35 BROMINE Br 79.90	36 KRYPTON Kr 83.80
37 RUBIDIUM Rb 85.47	38 STRONTIUM Sr 87.62	39 YTTRIUM Y 88.91	40 ZIRCONIUM Zr 91.22	41 NIOBIUM Nb 92.91	42 MOLYBDENUM Mo 95.94	43 TECHNETIUM Tc [98.91]	44 RUTHENIUM Ru 101.07	45 RHODIUM Rh 102.91	46 PALLADIUM Pd 106.4	47 SILVER Ag 107.87	48 CADMIUM Cd 112.40	49 INDIUM In 114.82	50 TIN Sn 118.69	51 ANTIMONY Sb 121.75	52 TELLURIUM Te 127.60	53 IODINE I 126.90	54 XENON Xe 131.30
55 CAESIUM Cs 132.91	56 BARIUM Ba 137.34	57-71	72 HAFNIUM Hf 178.49	73 TANTALUM Ta 180.95	74 TUNGSTEN W 183.85	75 RHENIUM Re 186.2	76 OSMIUM Os 190.2	77 IRIDIUM Ir 192.22	78 PLATINUM Pt 195.09	79 GOLD Au 196.97	80 MERCURY Hg 200.59	81 THALLIUM Tl 204.37	82 LEAD Pb 207.2	83 BISMUTH Bi 208.98	84 POLONIUM Po [210.0]	85 ASTATINE At [210.0]	86 RADON Rn [222.0]
87 FRANCIUM Fr [223.0]	88 RADIUM Ra [226.0]	89-103	104 RUTHERFORDIUM Rf [261]	105 DUBNIUM Db [262]	106 SEABORGIUM Sg [266]	107 BOHRIUM Bh [262]	108 HASSIUM Hs [265]	109 MEITNERIUM Mt [266]	110 DARMSTADTIUM Ds [271]	111 ROENTGENIUM Rg [272]							

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57 LANTHANUM La 138.91	58 CERIUM Ce 140.12	59 PRASEODYMIUM Pr 140.91	60 NEODYMIUM Nd 144.24	61 PROMETHIUM Pm [144.9]	62 SAMARIUM Sm 150.4	63 EUROPIUM Eu 151.96	64 GADOLINIUM Gd 157.25	65 TERBIUM Tb 158.93	66 DYSPROSIUM Dy 162.50	67 HOLMIUM Ho 164.93	68 ERBIUM Er 167.26	69 THULIUM Tm 168.93	70 YTTERBIUM Yb 173.04	71 LUTETIUM Lu 174.97
89 ACTINIUM Ac [227.0]	90 THORIUM Th 232.04	91 PROTACTINIUM Pa [231.0]	92 URANIUM U 238.03	93 NEPTUNIUM Np [237.0]	94 PLUTONIUM Pu [239.1]	95 AMERICIUM Am [243.1]	96 CURIUM Cm [247.1]	97 BERKELIUM Bk [247.1]	98 CALIFORNIUM Cf [252.1]	99 EINSTEINIUM Es [252.1]	100 FERMIUM Fm [257.1]	101 MENDELEVIUM Md [256.1]	102 NOBELIUM No [259.1]	103 LAWRENCIUM Lr [260.1]

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